

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A pulverulent building material composition having a delayed action, comprising

- a) a reactive support material and
- b) a liquid polymer compound applied to the support material, wherein the support material comprises a hydraulic or latently hydraulic binder selected from the group consisting of Portland cement, ground Portland cement clinkers, high-alumina cements, calcium sulfoaluminates, sodium aluminate, $\text{CaSO}_4 \times n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (where $n = 0-1.5$) and CaO .

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the polymer compound is at least one representative from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohols, polyvinyl acetates, polymers based on AMPS, modified or unmodified biopolymers, ~~such as xanthans, carrageenins, cellulose ethers and starch ethers,~~ silanes, polyethylene glycols and waxes.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the support material has a mean particle size of from $0.001 \mu\text{m}$ to 1 cm.

7-24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the polymer compound is a modified or unmodified biopolymer, the modified or unmodified biopolymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan, carrageenin, cellulose ether, starch ether, and combinations thereof.